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THE ADVOCATE

Has increased tremendously in the last twelve months. News print paper that we bought last January at \$49.00 per ton delivered at Mt. Sterling is now costing us \$136.00 per ton. We have refrained from raising our subscription price as long as possible but unprecedented increases in materials now make this step imperative. On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. Subscriptions and renewals will be received until that time at the old rate of \$1.00 per year. Kindly read the label on your paper and if in arrears please call and settle or send check and receipt will be mailed you. No exceptions to this rule will be made to anyone. During these abnormal times advertising rates will also be slightly increased on above date.

SUFFERING IS ENDED

Mr. Andrew M. Cline Dies Early Monday Morning at His Home on Holt Avenue.

After having suffered from cancer of the stomach for many months death came to relieve from his suffering Mr. Andrew M. Cline, Monday morning. Mr. Cline had been a resident of this city for more than forty years and was known by nearly everyone in the county. Deceased was 68 years of age.

A man of genial disposition he was popular with a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Christian church. Besides a devoted wife he leaves four sons, and one daughter, James, of Middletown, Ohio; Wm. R. Cline, of Falls Mills, Va.; John and Joe, and Miss Fannie Cline of this city, besides other relatives.

We can only remind these mourners that he is not dead, he is only asleep—resting after a long and well spent life; he cannot and would not, if he could, return to us; we can, if we will, go to him. Behind the storm clouds always lurks the rainbow and when the storm is past it weeps upon the flowers of the land and the pearls of the sea. Darkness precedes the dawning and out of the blackness or night comes the sunshine and joy of the day. And so from the beauty of his life take an inspiration and go forth to live as he lived, so that when the summons comes you may say as he did, "All is well."

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence by Rev. Clyde Darric assisted by Rev. B. W. Trimble, the burial being under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge to which organization Mr. Cline had belonged for thirty years. Burial in Maplelawn cemetery. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

For Sale

Several pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Also White Leghorn pullets.

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MAY CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULE

We have been advised that the C. & O. R. R. Co. is contemplating making a number of changes in the schedule of the trains passing through this city. The following will probably be the schedule arranged to go into effect in the near future:

WEST BOUND

Present time. Proposed change.
No. 29 5:50 a. m. 5:30 n. m.
No. 25 6:43 a. m. 6:53 n. m.
No. 27 1:53 p. m. 11:45 n. m.
No. 23 4:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND

Present time. Proposed change.
No. 26 8:23 a. m. 8:05 a. m.
No. 22 12:47 p. m. 12:35 p. m.
No. 24 9:44 p. m. 9:34 p. m.

Mr. J. C. McNeal, the local agent, was unable to state positively that these changes would be made but for the convenience of our readers the schedule, as changed, will be run whenever made.

MARRIED IN CINCINNATI

Friends and relatives were very much surprised in this county, when Mr. J. T. Northcutt came home from Cincinnati Friday, bringing with him a bride, who was before her marriage Mrs. Margaret Pennington, of Cincinnati. The wedding occurred several days ago. The bridegroom is a prominent and successful farmer of the Judy neighborhood. They will reside on the bridegroom's farm, where they have gone to housekeeping. Mr. Northcutt is 70 years old and his bride about 55 years old.

NO MAGAZINE THIS MONTH

The management of the Kentucky Magazine has announced that there will be no December number issued but that the business of the magazine will be taken over by a corporation January 1st, and that the magazine will appear regularly after that. The November issue sent out will be complimentary, all subscriptions being dated from Jan. 1, 1917. Col. W. P. Huntington, of this city, will retain editorial management of the magazine, which was well received and highly complimented by people all over the country.

Oysters and Celery, fresh every day. Greenwade's.

L. R. DOUGLAS MADE CHAIRMAN

By Unanimous Vote of New Committee men, and M. B. French is New Secretary.

The newly elected members of the Democratic County Committee met Monday morning at 10 o'clock as provided by the party law, at the office of Mr. John A. Judy, retiring Chairman and by unanimous vote elected Mr. L. R. Douglas, Chairman and Mr. M. B. French, Secretary, to serve for the ensuing term of four years.

All members of the Committee were present, as follows: Messrs. C. K. Oldham, first ward; D. R.



Maupin, second ward; M. B. French, third ward; W. P. Apperson, fourth ward; Forrest Lockridge, Beans, Newt Hoskins, Levee; R. L. Greene, Grassy Lick; Ben F. Mark, Sideview; D. Priest Henry, Aaron's Run; Wm. Marshall, Smithville; Dr. M. Faulkner, Spencer; E. L. Payne, Howard's Mill; E. E. Keath, Camargo; C. M. Brown, Jeffersonville and Josh Owings, Jr., Harts.

Mr. Douglas is our popular Deputy County Court Clerk and is an organizer and party-worker of ability, having served as Chairman of the McChesney Campaign Committee in the last gubernatorial primary, resulting in a majority in this county of over six hundred, the largest majority given Mr. McChesney in any county in the State. The position of Chairman is one of honor only, there being no salary attached to it, but Mr. Douglas is assuring his fellow-Democrats that he appreciates the honor and intends to insure a united party by giving every one a clean, fair deal and hopes to see the Democratic majorities here gradually increase during his administration.

With a Committee composed of upright men of unquestioned party loyalty, we see no reason why Chairman Douglas' hopes should not materialize.

We have the finest Home-Killed Pork, Pure Pork Sausage 20 cents per pound. Greenwade's.

GOOD CITIZEN DIES

Mr. Albert Anderson, one of the best known men in this county, died at his home near Jeffersonville last Tuesday of diabetes. Mr. Anderson had been in failing health for some time and while his death had been expected, still it came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Anderson was a quiet, unassuming man, strong in his likes and dislikes, yet ever ready to be just and fair to all with whom he came in contact. He made and kept his friends as few men do, and in his passing the county has lost a good and useful citizen. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Greenwade, and six children, two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Norris and Mrs. Lewis Knox, both of this county, and four sons, Sterling, Julian, John and Ashby, all of whom have been making their home in California for several years. Mr. Anderson was a half-brother of City Jailor Howard Anderson and Messrs. Miller and Stanley Anderson, of this city.

MARRIES IN WINCHESTER

Mr. Pendleton Trimble, formerly of this city but who has been residing in Winchester for several months and Miss Anna Mae McCourt, of that city, were united in marriage last Wednesday. Miss McCourt has often visited here and has many friends who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage. Mr. Trimble is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trimble, of Camargo, this county, and is a splendid young man with a bright business future. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

Owing to the inclement weather only a small crowd was present Monday night to hear the address of Miss Lola Walker, of Pittsburg, Pa., who spoke here in the interest of woman's suffrage. Mrs. Christine South, of Frankfort, was introduced by Dr. W. R. Thompson and she introduced the speaker of the evening.

SOUVENIR OF VALUE

H. G. Hoffman has at his home an autograph album which contains the signature of all the officers of John H. Morgan's command when in an Ohio prison during the late civil war. This is the only register of the kind now in existence. Mr. Hoffman values the book, which is well preserved, highly.

CHINESE LAUNDRY

It is reported that a couple of Chinamen have rented a building on East Main street and will shortly open a laundry. There has been but one laundry here for some time, conducted by Mr. Thomas Kennedy and is conceded to be one of the most modern in the State.

New Pancake Flour, Navy Beans, Cracked Hominy. Greenwade's.

FIRST SALES GOOD ONES

Loose Leaf Tobacco Market Opened in This City Monday Morning at Robertson's House.

The first sale on the loose leaf tobacco market in this city was held Monday morning beginning at the warehouse of A. R. Robertson. This house sold 50,925 pounds for \$8,512.76, an average of \$16.91 per hundred. Following the sale at this house the Farmers house sold 50,400 pounds for \$8,372.51, an average of \$16.61 per hundred. At the sale at the Whitehall house held this morning 38,670 pounds were sold for \$6,101.31, an average of \$15.77 per hundred.

All three sales are considered most excellent ones—in fact the best we have heard of in the State. Prices on most grades are higher than last year and the quality of the weed is far superior to that of a year ago. There were twelve houses represented and bidding was spirited at all times. Sales are being cried at the Farmers by Mr. Wm. Hussey, while Mr. A. J. Bray is officiating at the Whitehall and Robertson's. Sales will be held as rapidly as the tobacco is brought in and owing to the heavy rain of last night, which made a splendid season, it is thought this market will have a big run from the very start.

ANOTHER NEW GARAGE

It is reported that another new garage will be built in this city during the coming spring and that it will be located on the Chiles and Trimble lot on East Main street just below the Baumont hotel.

Farm for Rent. Apply to Sue or M. Evans, Clay & Syenmore Sts. (23-1f)

GOOD CROWD PRESENT

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving exercises at the Baptist church Thursday and listened to a very able sermon preached by Dr. M. V. P. Yennan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. There was a special musical program and after the discourse, a good offering was taken, which was given to the cause of the Health and Welfare League of this county, an organization that has taken the place of the Associated Charities.

For Rent

Five room cottage on Harrison avenue in good neighborhood. Apply to Ynamsdell & Co.

MARRIED HERE

Thomas Satterfield, a Bath county farmer, and Miss Susie Tynlor, a 19-year-old Montgomery county girl, secured a license here and were married by County Judge William O. Chennault.

Jesse Shearer and Mrs. Rebecca Eskridge, both of Bath county, secured a license here and were married on Thursday.

Shelled nuts, fine candies and fruits of all kinds at Ynamsdell's.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Be sure to visit the Japanese Booth at the Baptist Church Bazaar and secure some real imported articles.

December 15 and 16

Take a cup of tea and wafers and get some of the hand warmers and Wise Monkeys.

Cockrell Building, S. Maysville St.

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Buy your winter's supply of coal just as soon as possible. The car shortage is bound to cause the price to go up. Come in and let us furnish you with what you will need.

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ICONOCLASM

There is a demand in certain sections of the Eastern States to substitute in the reading course of the high schools, modern books in place of the classics which have so long and so successfully held sway.

The only surprise in this matter is that it has not come sooner. It is really a marvel that anything hearing the stamp of age and established usage should have so long escaped the blows of the modern iconoclast.

We are well acquainted with the element from which this demand springs. They are the typical exponents of "Modernity."

They know that wisdom begins with their generation. They think with a tolerant pity of such men as Milton, Shakespeare, Scott, and others as having been deprived of

the many advantages they, themselves, enjoy. The wisdom of Solomon is as the babbling of a fool to them.

It would be interesting, though, to know what these reformers would substitute for the despised classics, what, for instance, would take the place of such of Shakespeare's works as "The Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar," "Macbeth," and others? Would "Mr. Dooley" and others of his ilk be the substitutes?

Possibly the would-be reformers have lost sight of the two-fold mission of the classics in the present day reading course—the analytical exercise and the deep insight into human nature which these works impart. What modern author has painted "Shylock" more true to life than has Shakespeare? Find, if you can, a more faithful portrayal of human passions than in "Macbeth?"

We must go on record as opposed to the iconoclasts who would destroy our old classic idols if they are not prepared to give us something better in their place. The old works have in the past turned out some intellectual giants—men who have indelibly impressed their personality on their age. If our reformers will convince us that any modern substitutes can achieve even a tithe of the success of the old favorites, we shall be ready to listen with patience to their suggestions.

Yes, Jennie, a poker chip is a chip off the old block—most generally.



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Old Postoffice Building
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(22-lyr)

America's Electrical Week

December 4th to 9th

will be celebrated by an Electrical Exposition in Louisville, to which all in this community are invited with compliments of

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SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

The matter of general education in this country has reached a point where more and serious consideration will have to be given the question of consolidation of rural schools.

Of one fact there can be no question, our country has reached a period in its history when its people must be given education. Ignorance and illiteracy are no longer compatible with twentieth century life.

Every person at all familiar with conditions under which the country schools are maintained, knows that under these conditions it is absurd to even hope that a child may obtain a competent education therein. With a school house to every two or three miles of territory, dividing up the attendance and multiplying the number of teachers, two unavoidable consequences result—terms are shortened and inferior teachers are employed.

It is a fact, patent to all intelligent observers, that to attain to any proficiency in teaching, the person must choose this as his or her life work, and must labor to equip themselves for efficient service. To this end there must be sufficient inducement. The utter absurdity of a three or four months term at \$25 or \$30 per month furnishing that inducement, is plain to all.

One of the greatest possible detriments to the proper education of a child is an incompetent teacher, and that the conditions just described are fast flooding the land with a lot of incompetents is plain to all. And the child is the sufferer. Where he should be rightly and thoroughly grounded in all the different branches, in reality he frequently has but an imperfect, and sometimes even a wrong ground-mark to build on, the results of which are seen in the woefully inefficient lives of so many of our people.

Again, it is too plain even for argument, that no community can educate its children on three and four months terms of school. Practically the entire accumulations of the short term are forgotten during the long vacation.

There are, then, two indisputable requisites to the proper education of our rural population—competent instructors and school terms sufficiently long. Of course, in the densely populated districts, schools can be maintained of sufficient size to guarantee the length of term, as this depends almost entirely on the per capita, and given the term, with an adequate salary, the competent teacher is easily secured and the children's best interests conserved.

But in the sparsely settled districts this is not the case, and here arises the imperative need of consolidation—reducing the number of schools, thereby increasing the funds available for each, thus insuring the desired results of a longer term and more competent teacher.

As to just how consolidation may best be accomplished, must be left almost entirely to local conditions to determine. The public conveyance plan is working well in many sections. The development of good roads is also having a beneficial effect and aiding in the solution. But as we stated, this is entirely a local question and must be worked out locally.

The important point is that the people be brought to see the absolute necessity for sufficient consolidation of our schools to accomplish the desired results. Given this conviction, we have no fears but the solution of the problem of ways and means will be worked out.

For Sale.

Seven-room 2-story modern home on West Main street, is on brick street and all street taxes paid. Possession can be given at once.

Leslie McCormick,
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20-41

The Advocate for printing.

LOCAL MAN KILLED

The Chesapeake & Ohio train victim found near Colby Station, in Clark county, proved to be that of Albert N. Amburgy, of this county, and relatives of the dead man went to Winchester Tuesday and identified the body which was taken to his home at Bean, in Montgomery county, ten miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Watson, a local lawyer, for whom Amburgy worked, was convinced from the published description of the man that it was his employe and he at once communicated with his relatives. Frank Amburgy and Green Spencer, both of Bean, Montgomery county, went to Winchester Tuesday morning and identified the remains of the dead man and had the body prepared for burial.

Amburgy had been in the employe of Watson for some time as a helper about his place and he had been assisting a force of carpenters, and the last seen of him was last Friday morning when he was given a check for \$3 which he had cashed in this city and told some friends that he was going to Lexington, to which point he purchased a railroad ticket. It is believed that the man, when he arrived in Lexington, spent all the money he had and being unable to purchase a railroad ticket caught in a freight train in his effort to return to Mt. Sterling. He told Mr. Watson that he intended going to his home at Bean Friday morning. It was his custom to go home every Saturday and when he failed to put in his appearance Saturday his wife became alarmed.

Amburgy besides his wife, is survived by two children, aged two and four years. He was a native of Estill county, his father being Robert H. Amburgy, both his parents being dead. He had no sisters or brothers.

The body, which in the absence of positive identification, had been

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

Lulu P. Schooler, &c., ... Plaintiffs
Vs.
T. H. Turley, &c. Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1916, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

18th Day of December, 1916
at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court-house door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to wit:

Lying in Montgomery county, Kentucky, on the waters of Donaldson Creek and bounded by beginning at a stone in Gilky's line, corner made with lot No. 1; thence S. 63 W. 18.4 poles to a stone corner with C. W. Gilkey; thence S. 25½ E. 5.4 poles to a stone corner with same; thence S. 61 W. 28.5 poles to a stone corner with Wade; thence S. 29 degree and 55 minutes E. 118 poles to a stone corner with Wade; thence N. 61 E. 65.4 poles to a stake corner with C. Cummings; thence N. 29 W. 96.6 poles to a stake corner with same; thence S. 62½ W. 24.4 poles to a stone corner made with No. 1; thence N. 28 W. 32.7 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres of land and being the same land conveyed to Angelina Turley, now deceased, by H. M. Woodford, Special Commissioner, by deed of date April 20, 1891, and of record in Commissioner's Deed Book 3, page 10, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to the undersigned
WM. A. SAMUELS,
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A few doses of K. R. R. will relieve your pain—just one bottle often cures, as testified by Mr. W. R. Sherman, General Agent of the Conservative Life Insurance Co., Louisville, Ky.: "I was afflicted with a severe attack of Rheumatism and after taking one bottle of your Remedy was completely cured and have not been troubled since."
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held at the undertaking establishment of H. H. Hull, in Winchester, was prepared for burial Tuesday morning and was sent to Mt. Sterling. The body was buried in the Kimbrell burying grounds, near Jeffersonville, Wednesday afternoon.

We are going to put in a line of fresh milk at the store at the following prices:

Sweet milk, 40c per gallon.
Butter milk, 20c per gallon.
Cream 50c per quart when ordered one day ahead.

Greenwade's Store.

GOES TO MOREHEAD

Joe G. Allen, who has been engineer on the Kentucky & South Atlantic Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for several years, has been transferred and will be located at Morehead, Rowan county. He has moved there with his family to make his home and will have charge of an engine in the yards there.

Helen Rowland says that the dog or the husband that has to be tied is usually the one that is eventually advertised in the "lost" column. Head of the class, Helen.

For Sale.—Metz runabout in A-1 condition, with or without delivery body. Mt. Sterling Laundry Co. (19-1f)

BUYS FARM

Mr. M. H. Lewis has purchased the farm of Mr. Mike Howard, near Grassy Lick, this county, and will get possession next March when his son, Mr. Chas. M. Lewis, and family will move there to reside. The farm lies on Somerset creek and contains about 120 acres. It is well improved and one of the nicest places in the county. The price paid was not given out but is understood to be a good one.

The Advocate for printing.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl, of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.' Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

EYE REMOVED

Some time in October William Phillips, of Olive Hill, was struck in the right eye with a piece of fire clay and the eye badly injured. The sight was destroyed and as it was feared the left eye would be endangered, Dr. J. F. Reynolds, eye specialist, of this city, went to Olive Hill, last week and performed an operation removing the injured eye. Mr. Phillips is getting along all right and it is now thought the other eye will be saved.

Perk up, Dad! Christmas will soon be here—and so will the bills.

SKIDMORE WILL PROBATED

The will of Albert Skidmore, who died here a few days ago, was probated last week in the County Court before Judge Chenault. The will disposes of the property as follows: All of the household furniture and effects are bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Skidmore, and two sons, Henry and James. The two sons are given \$2,000 each to equalize them with the other six children, who the will states have been advanced that sum of money. The balance of the estate is to be divided into nine equal parts, the widow and each child to receive each one-ninth of the property. The will was dated August 25, 1916, and was witnessed by H. R. French and R. G. Kern. Mrs. Elizabeth Skidmore, the widow, is named as executrix and Aley Skidmore as executor. The estate consists of one farm on the Owingsville pike and one on the Spencer pike, and residence on Harrison avenue and considerable money, and is valued at about \$40,000.

The aviator, at least, is seldom flustered when he "goes up in the air."

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Says Vinol Creates Strength
Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.—"I have used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One young woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."—MOTHER M. ALMONDA LATHROP, O. S. D.
We guarantee Vinol to sharpen the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the blood and create strength.

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HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

In one way or another, a Thanksgiving Day has been observed in Christian Europe for centuries before its celebration in New England. On the continent, and for a time in England, it occurred at Martinmas, which was a day of feasting and drinking. Occasionally, too, civil authorities recommended the observance of some fixed day. To celebrate the victory of King Henry V., of England, at Agincourt, October 25, 1415, a public Thanksgiving was held on Sunday, the feast of St. Edward, the King and Confessor. Such a day, too, was observed in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575, the first anniversary of that city from the siege by the Spaniards.

In 1550, the second year of Elizabeth's reign, Thanksgiving Day entered Rogation day. Then it was ordered that thanks should be given to Almighty God, "for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon earth." In this reign, too, there was a great national Thanksgiving Day that is worthy of note. This occurred Tuesday, November 19, 1558, and was in commemoration of the great victory over the "Invincible Armada."

After the trinitors in the Gunpowder plot had been tried and punished in 1605, it was ordered that because of their deliverance the English people should keep the fifth of November every year "as a public Thanksgiving Day to Almighty God; that unfeigned thankfulness may never be forgotten, and that all ages to come may yield praises to God's divine majesty for the same." The "fifth of November" continued a legal Thanksgiving Day for more than two centuries; but in later years it fell into disuse, and in 1833 was abolished by parliament.

Long before the advent of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts, all rituals contained expressions of gratitude to God for his mercies. In that of the Church of England, special prayers were provided for the Sunday service. This service, however, must be carefully distinguished from the Thanksgiving Day of the Pilgrim fathers. Failure to make this distinction has led to the groundless claim that the Popham colonists were "the first to keep Thanksgiving Day" in America.

The record made in his "Breeches Bible" by William White, who came over in the Mayflower, has far more significance in determining the origin of our American Thanksgiving Day than the event at Moulhegan. The record read: "William White married on ye 3rd day of March, 1620, to Susannah Tilly, Peregrine White born on board ye Mayflower in Cape Cod harbor. Sonne born to Susannah White 19th ye six o'clock morning. Next day we meet for prayer and thanksgiving." This meeting "for prayer and thanksgiving" was not on Sunday, but on Tuesday.

The prototype of our present Thanksgiving Day is found in the harvest festival at Plymouth in 1621. The long winter that followed the establishment of the colony had been so severe that less than half the settlers had survived it. In the spring and summer that followed, their fortunes improved, and by autumn they had cleared twenty-six acres and made it ready for cultivation. This industry, too, had been rewarded by a bounteous harvest.

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SKIDMORE LAND SALE

As executors of the late Albert Skidmore the undersigned will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1916

County Court day, at about one o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., two excellent Montgomery County Blue Grass farms and his town residence, to-wit:

FIRST FARM. The old Magowan home farm, on the South side of the Spencer pike, one mile east of Mt. Sterling, Ky., containing 124 acres and 27 poles of land. This farm is entirely in Blue Grass. It has a comfortable old substantial 8-room brick house, pantry with cemented floor, a two-room cellar, a large tobacco barn, two stock barns, good cabin in the yard, numerous out-buildings, never failing water, a fine orchard and bush and tree fruit of every kind. There will be reserved from the sale the old Magowan burial ground. The sale will be subject to the right of way of the Chesapeake & Ohio (coal) railroad. The above farm adjoins the lands of R. C. Gatewood on the east, James Horton, G. B. Swango and W. W. Wilson on the west.

SECOND FARM. The farm known as the VanSant-Ringo farm, lying on the north side of the Owingsville & Mt. Sterling turnpike, about one mile from the Mt. Sterling Court House. The entrance to this farm is 15 feet in width, immediately on the town side of the old toll-gate house. This entry is about 200 feet long and belongs absolutely to the farm, which widens out at its end. This farm contains 99 acres, 1 rood and 24 poles of land, 90 acres and 9 poles of which are on the north side of the strip of ground owned by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and 9 acres, 1 rood and 15 poles of it are on the south side of said railroad land. This farm is all in grass, is watered by Hinkston creek and by connection with the Mt. Sterling, Ky., water system. It is bounded on the south by the James R. Magowan lands and the Kissick property; on the east by G. A. McCormick's lands and on the north and west by the Walter Bridges lands.

RESIDENCE. At the same time and place we will sell the town home of the said Skidmore, lying on the west side of Harrison avenue, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., being a fifty foot lot in width, bounded on the north by the Bruton property; on the south by the Robinson property, and on the west by the old Everett property. This lot contains a comfortable six-room two-story frame house, with newly installed bath room and a newly built substantial barn on it. It is in an excellent neighborhood and locality.

TERMS. The farm lands will be sold 1-3 cash and the remaining 2-3 to be divided into three equal payments, due in one, two and three years, to bear interest at six per centum per annum, payable annually, with the right to declare all of them due if any of them or interest thereon is not paid at maturity. These notes will be secured by a lien reserved upon the land. The purchaser or purchasers will have the privilege of paying any larger sum in cash that he may wish; and in addition to pay the whole of any note at any interest paying date thereof.

The town property will be sold 1-3 cash, 1-3 in six months, and 1-3 in twelve months, with interest at six per centum per annum, the notes to be secured by a lien upon the property, and to be further secured by adequate insurance, with loss payable to the undersigned at the purchaser's cost. The purchaser may pay all cash if he desires.

Possession will be given of all of said properties by January 2, 1917, upon the purchaser's compliance with the terms of sale.

Further details will be given at the time of the sale.

To have the lands exhibited or to get information call on or address

Bettie Wells Skidmore

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Aley L. Skidmore

Rural Route No. 2, Owingsville, Ky.

EXECUTORS

R. G. Kern and Robert H. Winn, Attorneys, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Executor's Sale

OF

Live Stock, Farm Implements, Etc.

As Executors of the estate of A. Skidmore, deceased, we will sell at his farm, on the Spencer turnpike, about 1 mile east of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Friday, Dec. 8, 1916

beginning at 9:30 a. m., the following:

Black Horse	Randall Harrow
6-year-old Red Cow	One-horse Wagon
8-year-old Red Cow	Plow and Wagon Gear
Hay in Barn	Hay Frame
Stack of Hay	Old Scraper
Small Lot of Fodder	One Buggy
18 Bee Stands	Pony Cart
Breaking Plow	Grindstone
Double Shovel Plow	Saddle
Log Chain	A lot of Farming and Fencing Tools

TERMS CASH

Bettie Wells Skidmore

Aley L. Skidmore

Executors of Estate A. Skidmore, Deceased

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer

Administrator's Sale

The undersigned as administrator of Mrs. Sallie E. Hoge, deceased, will sell at public sale at the residence of B. F. Herriott in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

at ten o'clock, a. m., the personal property of the late Mrs. Hoge, to-wit:

One folding bed, lot of bed clothing.	1 gas range and cooking utensils.
1 lot chairs, gas stove.	1 chest.
1 small stand table.	1 kitchen table.
1 trunk.	1 lot dishes.
1 lot books, American Cyclopaedia, Thackeray's works, Dickens, etc.	1 box surveying instruments.
1 clock.	1 pistol and other things too numerous to mention.
1 watch and chain, ring, etc.	

Terms made known on day of sale.

R. R. Whitsitt,

Administrator

vest. Now food and fuel sufficient for the needs of the approaching winter were laid in. Then Governor Bradford ordered a thanksgiving—the first in America. It continued a week.

The records make no mention of a thanksgiving day in the next year, but in the year following, 1623, such a day was held. This, however, was not in the autumn, but in July on the arrival of provisions from England. Nearly 50 years pass before we hear of another thanksgiving day at Plymouth. There was one in 1668, and another for the accession of the Orange Stuarts, William and Mary, in 1689. An autumnal thanksgiving was held in 1690, the last in the history of Plymouth colony.

Independently of Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay colony had occasionally its own thanksgiving days. There was such a day for the "safe arrival of ships," July 8, 1630; and again the next February, when the provision ship, Ambrose, arrived. In 1632, the general court ordered a "publique" thanksgiving day in recognition of the "m'ey of God vouchsafed to the churches of God in Germany and the Pallatinatc." The next year the court, because of the bountiful harvest, appointed October 16 as a thanksgiving day—the first harvest festival in the history of the colony. By 1680 the autumnal thanksgiving had become an annual festival.

During the Revolution Thanksgiving day became national. All through the war, congress annually set apart a day for thanksgiving; but after the "Thanksgiving for Peace" in 1783, there were no more until Washington became president in 1789. On October 3 of this year at New York he issued a proclamation asking the observance of Thursday, November 26, as a day of national thanksgiving. This was the beginning of the orthodox "last Thursday" that has since been named in presidential proclamation.

By this time the festival had general official recognition throughout New England, and in this year, 1789, the Protestant Episcopal prayer books recognized the authority of civil government in the appointing of thanksgiving days.

A fellow broke into print the other day with a good word for Mexico, and how he managed to keep out of the asylum we can't imagine.

The Advocate for printing

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TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

For many months, during these very abnormal times, we have been fighting against the inevitable, hoping that normal conditions would return, but as their return is not even in sight, we are obliged to adjust ourselves to conditions as they are.

We know that honesty is the best policy and have concluded to make a frank statement of facts to our subscribers and advertisers and then rely upon their sense of right to do us justice in the matter.

As all know, paper, inks and in fact everything that go to make a newspaper, have increased in price alarmingly in the past year, in most instances over one hundred per cent. and no relief is in sight.

We therefore find ourselves absolutely unable to maintain our standard of service at the old rates. As explained on page one, we are forced to slightly increase our advertising rates and our subscription price to \$1.50 a year, beginning January 1, 1917. This increase will fall lightly upon each patron, but in the aggregate will enable us to make both ends meet.

Hundreds of weekly newspapers throughout the United States have already been forced to take this step, while others have suspended until these unnatural conditions are over.

Under the circumstances, we hope our course, which is one of necessity and not of choice, will meet with public endorsement.

Editor Advocate:

I see in your paper where the Louisville Courier-Journal says that Charles E. Hughes was the man that put the "late" in "congratulate" and would like to add that although Wall Street put the "pay" in "campaign," Hughes failed to put the "dent" in "President" for he lost the "part" out of "party" which put the "end" on "candidate."—Subscriber.

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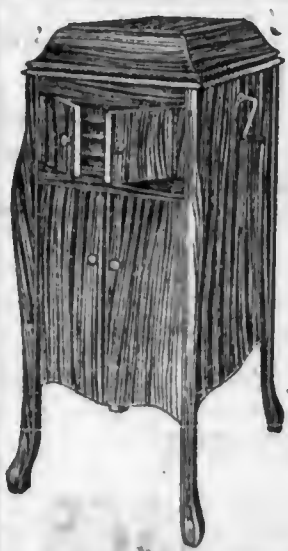
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Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery National Bank of Mt. Sterling, for the election of a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as lawfully may come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. **PIERCE WINN, Cashier.**

DEAR MADAM:

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THE CHICAGO HORSE SALE

There will be quite a number of horses sent from this city to the horse sale to be held at Chicago, beginning Monday, December 18th.

Bean Bros. will send six, E. R. Little five and John McCormick one. The writer was a visitor at the track Monday morning and watched the youngsters being led. Possibly the best one in the Bean consignment is an unnamed weanling filly by Peter Montgomery out of Flash Medium by Ashland P. Medium 2:24 1/4. 2nd. dam Furiolo by Oratorio 2:13. This filly is a half sister to Peter Royal and appears to be much faster than he was at the same age. She is a filly of good size, fine conformation, good gaited and with a world of speed. The writer saw the weanling by Peter Volo lead at Madison Square Garden a short time ago when he sold for \$3,025.00 and don't believe he had anything on this filly as she can simply "whizz."

Bessie Montgomery by Peter Montgomery, out of Bessie Brown 2:12 3/4, matinee record to wagon 2:08 1/2, by Wiggins, 2nd dam Lady Constantine by Constantine 2:12 1/4, 3rd. dam Zorarra dam of Katherine A, a Kentucky Futurity winner, is a good bred filly and with little leading is showing much promise. She is a well made filly and is sure to develop speed.

Jack Winn by Peter Montgomery out of Lillian Todd the dam of Agnes Winn 2:12 3/4, 2nd. dam "Alice Todd (dam of 2) by Knighthood, is a good bold gaited colt, nicely made and looks like he will learn to trot fast.

Pierce Winn, a yearling and a full brother to Jack Winn looks to be a fine colt prospect, always on the trot he is sure to make a fast horse.

Joe Montgomery (1) by Peter Montgomery out of Janice Merrideth, the dam of Montgomery Belle (1) 2:28 1/2, (3) 2:17 by Bob Pepper 2:24 1/4, 2nd. dam Oriole, dam of two by Censius M. Clay, Jr. This is a nice size colt and a good bred one and if he falls into the right hands will develop into a good trotter.

Joe Conner (2) by Peter Montgomery is a full brother to the unnamed filly above mentioned, has worked halves in better than 1:12 and quarters better than 35 seconds. Is a good headed, good gaited horse and I believe will make a fast one.

Mr. E. R. Little did not have his horses out on the track but gave the writer the following information concerning his consignment:

Peter A. (5) by Peter the Great, dam Margaret A 2:12 1/4, a full sister to Axworthy.

Brooks Gano (3) by Silent Brook, dam the dam of Geo. Gano and Cadet 2:05 1/2, etc.

Two weanlings by Peter the Great and one by Hugh Miller (3) 2:11 1/4, the three year old half mile track champion, all of them out of splendidly bred mares.

Mr. John McCormick will send a brown weanling colt by Peter Patchen, out of the dam of the good trotter Bernice Moore 2:13 3/4. This is a stoutly built youngster and has been led but a short time but shows much promise.

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Progressive Thought

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The basic principle of chiropractic is contained in the theory that (1) the brain under control of nature furnishes the life energy that provides health to the body through the nervous system, and, (2) that practically all ill health is due to the fact that some one or more of the twenty-six bones of the adult spinal column are out of place, slightly or seriously, thereby pressing on nerves which come out through the openings between the vertebral segments provided by nature for their emergence, causing such pressure against the delicate nerve structures that the normal supply of vital energy cannot freely pass to the affected part, to which the nerve fiber leads.

By adjusting these misaligned bones back to their proper positions with the bare hands, the chiropractor clears the way and makes it possible for nature to send a full supply of mental impulses through the nerves so released, and soon there is restoration of health to the affected organ or part. The nature uses to rebuild the sick tissues depends on the duration and severity of the patient's ailment, as the work is slower in long standing and severe cases than in those of acute character.

That the chiropractic theory of nerve pressure as the cause of disease is right, is shown by the fact that people recover from nearly every form of bodily trouble by taking the adjustments. Nothing but such results with their patients would enable the chiropractors to continue their business and the practice of the chiropractic science to achieve the extension it has made all over the country and the earnest popular approval it has met with.

Avail yourself of this opportunity to receive help, even though you may have been for a long time afflicted with troubles for which you have found no relief. Others, told they were incurable, have been promptly benefitted and fully restored by my system of chiropractic spinal adjustments. In most cases a few adjustments will convince the patient of distinct benefits being received and the complete recovery that will result from more protracted use of them.

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Second Grade.—William Hutton, Eugene Hazelrigg, Earl Senff, Hord Tipton, Bruce Willoughby, Marjorie Evans, Frances Gatson, Bessie Olick, Katherine Holliday, Marie Jacobs, Jessie McMichael, Willet Montgomery, Lula Thomas, Lula Turner, Rose Wells, Opal Stevens, Irene Royse, Kathleen Jacobs, Susie Allen, Albert Jones.

Third Grade.—Bessie Bush, Elsie Derriksen, Frances Howell, Elsie Humphreys, Eugene May, Edna Owings, Alice Quicknell, Elizabeth Reid, Mary Redmond, Hargis Britton, Cardinal Gibbons, Eugene Guilfoile, James Humphreys, Dillard Kirklin, Billy Reid, Leslie Rogers, Chas. Richardson, Clyde Wright, Florence Anderson, Mary Carrington, Virginia Coons, Nancy Shields, Ben Johnson.

Fourth Grade.—Jasper Elam, Clell Todd, Eugenia Adams, Martha Bridgforth, Roberta Dale, Nola Highland, Elizabeth Strossman, Georgin Cline, Mildred Todd, Frances Turner.

Fifth Grade.—Clara Fassett, Lexie Wells, Virginia Conroy, Robert Hutton, Cora Mann, Eva Rogers, Lillian White, Mabel Mason, Elizabeth Brookway.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class.—Elizabeth Coleman, Ollie Helwig, Norman McKinney, Ben Turner, Allen Prewitt.

Sophomore Class.—Katherine Conroy, Mabel Henry, Frances Henry, Ruth Kelly, Bernice Moore.

Junior Class.—Mary Crail, Jennol Gatewood, Laura Hart, Loretta Kearns.

Senior Class.—Henrietta Coleman, Lula Elam, Elizabeth Highland, Frances White, Mary Robertson, Martha Robinson, Dorothy Tyler, Frances Kennedy, Carrol Chenault, Matt Kelly.

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PERSONALS

Prof. R. I. Cord and wife of Cynthiana spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hawkins, of Versailles, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. T. P. Sutton attended the football game at Georgetown Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary D. Jones, of Richmond, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. William French, of Frankfort, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Mr. Rufus Hadden was the guest of his sons, Charles and Robert, in Jackson last week.

Mrs. John W. Taul visited her daughter, Mrs. John Woolfolk, in Lexington, the past week.

Mr. Roy C. Scott has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Cruickshank, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fearing, of Lexington, were guests of Mrs. Claude Dunavent, Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Triable visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McEldowney, in Winchester the past week.

Hon. McKenzie R. Todd, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with Col. Webster P. Huntington.

Misses Catherine Hadden and Cora Little visited their sisters who are attending school at Danville, the past week.

Misses Mary and Lucile Huls, of Irvine, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huls, in this city.

Miss Stella Stephens returned to Georgetown Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in this city with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brookway and family spent several days last week with the family of Mr. Chas. Bailey in Owingsville.

Judge and Mrs. Ben R. Turner went to Cincinnati last week where their little daughter, Frances, underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Venable, of Virginia, have arrived in this city for the winter and have rented the Lloyd property on West High street.

Col. W. P. Huntington was called to Toledo, O., Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tipton visited relatives in Madison county last week.

Mr. S. Webb Quitskill has gone to Florida where he will spend the winter.

Dr. D. L. Proctor, of Salt Lick, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Dr. W. R. Thompson and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lexington.

Miss Katherine Strode, of Winchester, visited friends a few days here the past week.

Miss Ruth Barnes spent a few days in Lexington last week, the guest of Miss Ethel Neul.

Mr. S. Ervine French spent the holidays at home. Mr. French is travelling for Liggett & Myers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, of Paris, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Collier's sister, Mrs. Percy D. Bryan.

Miss Mayme Sullivan, of Lexington spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, the past week.

Dr. Geo. F. Doyle and wife, of Winchester, spent Thanksgiving in this city with Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. Sarah Drake.

Mr. James W. Hunt and Mrs. Kate Hunt, of Winchester, were guests of their brother, Mr. S. P. Hunt, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dellaven spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dellaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Browning and children, of Clark county, visited Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, last week.

Misses Mary Gray Ashbrook, Lollie Lee Jameson and Mary K. Hamilton, of Cynthiana, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Mary Beall.

Mr. Naret White has returned to his home in Prestonsburg after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pierntt. Mrs. White will remain for several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Daugherty, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Daugherty and daughter, of Lexington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts the past week.

Dr. C. N. Morse, of Eldora, Iowa; Col. S. F. B. Morse, of New York City and Mrs. Mattie Griffith, of Covington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Chenault, of Louisville, were guests the past week of Judge and Mrs. W. O. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock have had for their guests the past week their nephew, Mr. Harris Willoughby, wife and little son, of Norwood, Wyo. Mrs. Willoughby before her marriage was Miss Maude Reynolds, of London, Eng. Her brother lost his life on the Titanic while on his way to this country to make his sister a visit. She has in her possession a gold coin found on his body when it was recovered from the water a month after the sinking of the ship.

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Mr. Joe H. Keller spent Sunday in Paris with his parents.

Mr. John H. Keller is in Cincinnati purchasing goods for the holidays.

Mrs. Annuda T. Howell left Monday for a visit to friends at Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chemult Cockrell, of Louisville, spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Chenault, of Versailles, were in this city Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. John H. Withrow, of Lexington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Poplin here last week.

Miss Emily Hazelrigg spent several days in Lexington last week, the guest of Miss Pudge Samuels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brummel and son, Gordon, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Eubank, Jr. and baby, Ann Wallace, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Eubank's sister, Mrs. Elgin Sharp, at Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Satterwhite, of Lexington, visited Mr. Satterwhite's mother, Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite, in this city, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Victor Hisle, mother and sisters, and Mrs. Will Boone, of Lexington, motored to this city and spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Wilkerson.

Mrs. John C. Wood and daughter, Miss Olive, will leave for Arizona Thursday where it is hoped the climate will prove beneficial to the latter's health.

Miss Martha Francis Reed, who is attending school at State University, at Lexington, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Isa M. Reed.

Miss Adlai Gay, who is attending college at Millersburg, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Gay. She was accompanied by a young lady friend.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and son, Lewis; Miss Mildred Voris, Mrs. D. Minot Davis and Mrs. Geo. C. Eastin left last week for Eustis, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. M. A. Tyler and wife, of Philadelphia, have returned from a delightful visit of two weeks to the Bermuda Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler visited the family of Mr. W. T. Tyler a few weeks ago.

Messrs. Tom Grubbs, Thomson Guthrie, Henry Sullivan, Ashby Blevins, Misses Josephine Thomas, Mary Ricketts and Vivian Alfrey were among the students from State University who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Annuda T. Howell entertained the members of the Bridge Club at her home on High street Wednesday afternoon. After a number of games had been enjoyed a most appetizing luncheon was served.

The dance given by the Saltans Club at Ringo's Hall Friday night was attended by a large crowd. The music furnished by Humphrey's Quartette, of Lexington, was excellent. The hall was beautifully decorated and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The following young people were guests of Miss Mattie Moberley at a delightful six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the handsome Moberley home on the Paris pike: Miss Farris Feeland, of Sharpsburg; Miss Donaldson, of Bath county; Miss Cox, of Mississippi; Misses Catherine Stofer, Laura Hart, Nola Morris and Mattie Judy Botts, Messrs. Frank Wyatt, W. F. Crooks, Roger Greene, David Chenault, Jilson Whitsitt and O. C. Mason. After dinner Rook was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Frank Boyd entertained the following house party at her country home, "Fairfield Farm," near Somerset, last week. The members of the house party were Misses Mattie and Lucy Butler, of Millersburg; Farris Feeland and Jess Basecomb, of Sharpsburg; May Chilson and Eunice Herron, of Huntington, W. Va.; Elizabeth Boyd and Sue McMurray, of Lexington, students at Hamilton College, and Messrs. Stanley Jones and Reginald Bowen, of Lexington. Several dinners and quite a number of parties were given in honor of Mrs. Boyd's guests.

DEDICATORY SERVICE

To this dedicatory service be it understood, the public is invited. To miss hearing the inimitable and gifted Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, the gem among scholars, Dr. C. C. Carroll, of Winchester and the master among theologians, Dr. C. W. Elsey, of Cynthiana, to say naught of the home talent in speech and music would be a loss of a golden opportunity.

The program for the day follows:

MORNING PROGRAM

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock
Awakening Chorus—Gabriel.
Invocation—Rev. J. S. Wilson.
Devotional, Dr. E. L. Sontagate.
Hymn 161—Congregation standing.

Welcome Address—Rev. J. S. Wilson.

Response—Rev. Clyde Darsie.

"Shepherd With Thy Tenderest Love"—Choir.

Address—Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman.

"All Hail Immanuel"—Both choirs.

Sermon—Dr. W. D. Powell.

Hymn 519—Congregation standing.

Adjournment for lunch.

Postlude.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

"Till I Meet Him Face to Face"—Both choirs.

Prayer—Rev. J. W. Black.

"Great Is Jehovah"—Choir.

Address—Dr. C. C. Carroll.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul"—Solo by G. B. Seiff.

Address—Dr. Motley.

Hymn 502—Congregation standing.

Benediction.

EVENING PROGRAM

"The Fight Is On"—Both choirs.

Devotional.

Hymn 209—Congregation standing.

Announcements.

"A Dream of Heaven"—Solo by Mrs. R. Q. Drake, Jr.

Sermon—Dr. C. W. Elsey.

"Wave Your Palms"—Choir.

Hymn 463—Congregation standing.

Benediction.

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THE SICK

Mrs. Howard C. Howell has returned from Lexington much improved in health.

Mrs. Paul K. McKenna is rapidly recovering from pneumonia at a Lexington hospital.

As we go to press the condition of Mrs. Sue Ireland is very critical with the end expected hourly.

Master Robert Laughlin was operated on at Lexington yesterday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Vanarsdell was taken to Lexington to consult a specialist Saturday regarding some trouble she has been having with her head.

Allen Prewitt, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Prewitt, of the county, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital late Sunday afternoon, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Christine, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ramey, has been quite sick for three days. A specialist was called in yesterday and pronounced her case pleura pneumonia. Her condition is serious and her parents and friends are very uneasy about her condition.

Juicy oranges, delicious apples, lemons, grape fruit, in fact everything the market affords in fruits at Vanarsdell's.

RELIGIOUS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. K. Oldham.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in all-day session with Mrs. J. H. Stephenson Friday, Dec. 8th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances E

A Money-Saving Service to AUTO OWNERS



There has opened up in Mt. Sterling a shop where any kind of a pneumatic tire—in almost any condition can be put back in running order—good for more miles of hard road service.

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CARE OF MILK CANS

Thorough Washing and Sterilization a Necessity in the Production of Clean Milk.

In justice to the farmer, milk dealers should give considerable attention to the question of washing the cans before they are returned. If the cans are allowed to go back unwashed to the farmer, it is a very difficult task for him, with his limited facilities, to clean them.

In a circular letter recently sent to milk dealers by the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, it was pointed out that bacterial counts made from cans which had been washed and rinsed in the ordinary manner showed that there were from 300,000 to 18,000,000 bacteria in each can, with an average of 4,600,000. If 10 gallons of milk were put into one of these cans there would be added more than 100 bacteria to each cubic centimeter of the milk. That is to say, this is the least number that would be added. Whereas, it was pointed out, with a little steaming these same cans could have been rendered practically sterile.

One dealer who recently installed a modern washing machine employed a bacteriologist to test the results. It was found that less than 200,000 bacteria were in a can, and among them were no undesirable

types. Bacterial counts of cans treated by a less efficient steaming device which this dealer had formerly employed ran as high as 20,000,000 bacteria to the can, including some undesirable kinds.

There are a number of different types of cleaning machines on the market. The aim of all the efficient ones, however, is the thorough cleansing with washing powder and water, rinsing, sterilization with steam, and rapid drying. After this the can should be covered and kept from contamination.

One of the simplest of the machines is a jet device, by means of which sprays of cold and hot water and of steam are successively forced into the can. This type also is equipped sometimes with a drying attachment by means of which a draft of dry air is forced into the can. Another type is the brush machine, in which cans are brushed out with washing powder and water and then rinsed. After washing they may be steamed by a spray of steam. Some of the largest machines are fitted with powerful pumps, the cans in an inverted position being run through the machine and sprays of soap and water, rinse water, hot water, and steam successively forced into them under considerable pressure. They are then dried in the same machine.

The drying of the cans is an important factor, for it not only leaves them in a much better condition, but it tends to prevent rust. The cover also must not be neglected. It is important that it be as thoroughly cleansed and sterilized as the can itself. It is not a good plan to put the cover on the can until the latter is quite dry. In the interval the can should be kept in a clean place where there is no dust or contamination.

On the farm, cans, pails, and other utensils may be sterilized

very efficiently with an inexpensive sterilizer which is fully described in Farmers' Bulletin 748. This bulletin may be obtained upon application to the department.

SUIT FOR ALIENATION

Suit has been filed in the Clark Circuit Court at Winchester by T. Herman Staggs, formerly of this county, for \$15,000 damages against his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wade, of the Wade's Mill neighborhood, in Clark county, charging alienation of his wife's affections. Staggs says that in August, 1911, he married Miss Russia Wade, in Bourbon county. Shortly after the wedding, according to the petition, he moved with his wife to Alberta, Canada, and there took up about 314 acres of land, under the Canadian homesteaders' law.

In 1913, and about a month before the birth of their only child, James Staggs, the plaintiff, charges that his wife came to Clark county to visit her parents. He later came to Kentucky to return with his wife and the child, and then it was, he claims, that his wife's parents persuaded her to remain with them. He returned to Canada, but continued to correspond with his wife, until the summer of 1916, when he returned to Kentucky, and learned that his wife had filed suit for divorce against him.

Staggs claims that it was necessary, under the homesteaders' law, that he remain in Canada on his claim for six months out of each year for six years. He claims his father-in-law and mother-in-law convinced his wife that by his absence in Canada, he intended to abandon her and the child, when they know, according to the petition, that such was not his intention. Being thus deprived of the society, the comradeship, the love and affection of his wife, the husband claims to have been damaged in the sum of \$15,000.

Mr. Staggs is a son of Mr. W. T. Staggs, of Sideview, this county, and many old friends here will learn of his matrimonial troubles with regret.

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

"I am interested to learn of the success of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal," says President Woodrow Wilson in a letter to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis made public today.

"I note with genuine interest and satisfaction," he says, "the growth and increasing success of the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and hope that the devotion and enthusiasm of its active members may be crowned with still greater success during the present year."

"I am interested to learn of the success of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal as a means for raising funds for the work, and I hope that the people of the country will avail themselves of that ready and easy means of showing their interest in a work which is of so universal importance."

Secretary of War Baker is another Red Cross Seal enthusiast. He says in a letter ordering his supply of Red Cross Seals for himself and his children, Betty, Jack and Peggy, "No other one thing means so much to the life, health and happiness of the people of Cleveland as the fight against tuberculosis."

Seals to the number of 325,000,000 are now on sale in every state and territory of the United States, even in the Canal Zone, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

ON GOOD ROADS PROGRAM

The program for the meeting of County Road Engineers' Association of Kentucky, which will be held at Bowling Green on January 17-20, has been completed and many good roads experts will be heard. Mr. R. E. Toms, senior government engineer, until recently located in this city, and W. K. Tipton, of this city, road inspector of Martin county, are on the program for addresses.

BACK TO THE FARM

It is gratifying to learn from real estate men in different sections of the country that there is at last a pronounced movement "back to the farm." They report large numbers of city men of moderate means purchasing farms and moving their families to them to escape the burdens of the present high cost of living.

This is commendable and all right as far as it goes, but the movement is not general enough. And then it is not owners that are needed on the farms, but workers.

For several decades past now there has been a rapid exodus from the farm, until in many sections of the country it is almost impossible to secure farm help at any price. This has had the inevitable result of curtailing the output of the farms, high prices naturally resulting.

We have seen a table of statistics of the per cent. of urban population as compared to rural, at the present time and fifty years ago. It showed startling growth of the cities and towns, with not nearly an equal growth of rural population.

But, you say, those workers who have deserted the farms for the city are now engaged in manufactures. Why, then, are not manufactured articles cheaper in price instead of being right up along side of food stuffs.

The answer is simple, and will have to be taken into consideration in any scheme to lessen the cost of living. The farm is the barometer of the national life. Touch the farm and you touch the national pulse. It matters very little the scarcity or plenty of manufactured products, if the farm is over productive the prices fall; if the farm fails, all prices rise in sympathy.

We know this is not at all acceptable to the politician, who would have us believe that party policies are responsible—all of which is the veriest rot, as the American people are fast finding out.

When we as a people attack the farm problem in a sensible way; when we devise some plan to restore to the farms of this country the valuable human brain that they have lost—then and not till then will we be in the way of reducing the cost of living again to the normal.

Perhaps the movement reported is the beginning, and indicates that the pendulum is at last started on



Come in and see the new addition to the Oliver Family. This plow will work anywhere an ordinary breaking plow will, and if you have a field you want to break deep or if you have any filthy ground that you want turned this is just the plow you want. It cuts 14 inches and with three horses you can plow almost twice as much as an ordinary plow can in a day. Let us show it to you, or what is better, let us demonstrate it in your field. Don't fail to look over our line of Buggies, Harness and Work Gear before you buy.

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RETURN TO MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and daughter, who have been residing in Rushville, Ind., for a number of years, have returned to Mt. Sterling and will make their future home here. They have rented the Big-staff property on North Maysville street until next spring when Mr. Scott will actively engage in farming. These excellent people say Indiana is a great country and its people splendid but it cannot compare to Old Kentucky. Mr. Scott is a brother of Policeman Thomas Scott, of this city, and before going to Indiana was one of our most energetic citizens and popular with all who knew him. Many warm friends will welcome their return to Kentucky.

The government mints can't make dimes, nickels and pennies fast enough to meet the demand. But don't let this retard you in whacking up your subscription. Even dollars are accepted at par in this office.

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Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. GEO. FINDLEY.

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JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

Mrs. Jones attributes it to biliousness and if it doesn't wear off during the day she gives him a dose of liver medicine at night. The next morning he feels better and she gives him coffee for breakfast,—and the next morning,—and the next morning. And in a few days Jones has another spell.

Dear Mrs. Jones means all right, but she doesn't seem to realize that if she didn't give Jones his morning coffee she wouldn't have to give him the liver medicine and Jones would feel all right without both.

Housewives everywhere have found out that *Instant Postum* takes the place of breakfast coffee perfectly. And that is only one of the reasons why *Instant Postum* has wholly supplanted the use of coffee on thousands upon thousands of American breakfast tables.

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TOWN VS. COUNTRY

One serious obstacle to the cordial relations that should exist between all classes of American life is the unreasoning antagonism that so often exists between the town and the country.

Why this should exist is hard to see, in view of the fact that each is largely dependent upon the other in many of the relations of life.

Unfortunately, however, it is a fact with which we have to deal when considering any matter of import to the people of any given section.

This prejudice shows itself in political life, in church life, in social life and even in business. It frequently manifests itself in a conviction of the country man that the town man is always watching for an opportunity to "do" him. He is convinced that all existent evil has its origin in the towns. The town man, to his man, exists for no other purpose than to prey off the farmers.

On the other hand it frequently occurs that the people of the town become imbued with the belief that the country people "have it in for them."

Thus are the relations between the two in a strained condition, and in many cases even the most ordinary business relations are hinder-

ed and blocked by this unreasoning and unreasonably jealousy.

Perhaps you say the picture is over-drawn. It is not. The writer has seen and is familiar with just such communities. And, unfortunately, in many instances the prejudice is well founded.

It is a fact that the clannish spirit is the last to die of all the savage instincts of man. "My clan and my class mean everything to me, and your clan and your class are my natural enemies." That is the sub-conscious reasoning of many men even yet—and of men in whom we would least expect it.

Is there, you ask, a remedy? Yes, there is one, but it is an individual remedy. That is charity—that charity which "covereth a multitude of sins"—that charity which "thinketh no evil."

Like many other causes of friction between people, this condition grows from slight causes, and a little toleration and charity at the right time and place will go a long way toward remedying matters.

Also stress the fact that the two elements are mutually dependent upon each other—their interests are one. Let each say to himself, as said another of old, "We be brethren."

Ever try a genuine dose of charity toward your neighbor? Try it. You will be surprised how rapidly he will grow in your estimation.

Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

W. O. Triplett, Sharpsburg, Ky., says: "I had pains in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Colds settled in my kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Duerson's Drug Store and they gave me relief."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

And why all of this ado over that Missouri pig that was born with only two legs? Every state has them. Even this town has them.

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement
Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities
Necessary to Secure Relief From
High Cost of Living May Thus Be
Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executive's Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 20 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges."

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it."

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a fresh assessment of circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humbly conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

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WHY RAIN INDUCES SLEEP

Sleep is the result of poisoning. A day spent in active work, whether of mind or the muscles, entails exertion. Exertion means the breaking down of cells in various parts of the body, and the waste from these broken down cells forms a sort of poison which it is the duty of the blood to carry away. When awake, we make more poison than the blood can remove; when asleep, we make less; consequently by alternately waking and sleeping, the balance is evened up.

When we wake up fresh, all these toxic or poisonous products have been removed; when we wake up "stale" it is because we have not been able to get rid of them. Working too hard or too long, or sleeping too little or too lightly, means that the poison is increasing in quantity and our health suffers. The desire to sleep late is the body's signal that we need more sleep in order to get rid of this body waste.

In crisp, cold weather, in a bedroom with the windows open, the blood circulates rapidly. We breathe more easily, the air enters the lungs more rapidly, the purifying oxygen enters the blood more freely and eight hours of sleep will purge the system of all the previous day's harm.

In rainy weather, or in a room with the windows closed, the blood circulates slowly and sluggishly. Breathing moist air is harder than breathing dry air, so that the body has to do more work. This takes away some of its capacity for removing the work poison. In addition to this, when the air is damp the oxygen is held fast by the air and it does not go through the membrane of the blood vessels in the lungs so easily. The blood, therefore, receives less of the purifying oxygen and is not as well able to rid the body of the poison.

In order to make up for the difference between dry and damp air

a greater number of hours of sleep are needed. If, for example, on a rainy night or in a closed room, the amount of oxygen received is only one-half of what it ought to be, it will be necessary to sleep twelve hours in order to secure as much good as eight hours in crisp and dry air.

Sleeping late on rainy mornings shows that nature is not satisfied with the amount of recovery from work of the day before. This is the cause of a "bad taste in the mouth," of much yawning, of aches in the joints and of a bad temper at breakfast time. For exactly the same reason people in mountainous countries sleep much less on the average than those in the lowlands.

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WHAT IS A LIFE TERM?

In a public address a few weeks ago Governor Stanley arraigned the juries of Kentucky for the general prevalence of lawlessness. Now read this Frankfort telegram: "Governor Stanley pardoned Bart Belcher, of Pike county, who began a life sentence at the reformatory for murder last October."

Sentenced in October to a life term in the penitentiary, a fortunate citizen of Pike, in November, receives a pardon from a Governor who sought a few weeks ago to put on an indefinite and constantly changing jury responsibility for that lawlessness which disgraces Kentucky.

The record of the Governor in this pardon policy nullifies the work of the jury, and makes the criminal classes believe that murder is no crime in Kentucky.

Think of a life sentence, imposed by a jury, becoming limited by the Governor to one month; sentenced in October "for life," released by a pardon in November. — Louisville Post.

The Advocate for printing.

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Rooms with Private Bath:

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50 Roomssingle, 3.50 per day; 2 people, 3.00 each

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Fine Farm For Rent

As executors of J. E. Henry, we will publicly rent for the year commencing March 1, 1917, the farm owned by him at Aaron's Run in Montgomery county, containing about 292 acres of land. Renting will take place at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Saturday, December 23, 1916

at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder.

The farm is well watered and has on it a good dwelling house, 2 good tenant houses, cribs, stables and necessary outbuildings, also 2 tobacco barns, large enough to house 12 acres of tobacco. Farm to be cultivated as follows: About 90 acres for corn, 12 acres for tobacco, about 25 acres for oats, 15 acres have been sown in rye. The balance of farm is in meadow, grass, etc.

TERMS OF RENTING—Note with good security due March 1, 1918. Privilege reserved to seed place in the fall 1917. Possession given March 1, 1917. Prospective renters will be shown over farm by James B. Clark or tenants on the place.

CLARK & TURNER

Executors of J. E. Henry

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Gooden)

Both stock and drinking water is getting to be an object here.

There is still a big demand for corn, but the supply is exhausted here.

J. Smith Trimble has returned from a several months stay at Terre Haute, Ind.

Bare foot boys and straw hats were in evidence Monday and but for the wind fishing would have been good.

Will Stull has returned from a short stay at Ladoga, Ind.

Omar Markland has moved into the house vacated by Albert Martin on E. L. Fassett's farm.

Mrs. John R. Copher and Mrs.

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REAL ESTATE OF ALL KINDS

Shelby County's Best Farms

A Specialty (18-19)

Thos. Crockett spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Copher's parents, James Harris and wife, near Owingsville.

A good many voters came out and took part in the election of a precinct committeeman Saturday. The vote was, Josh Owings, Jr. 31, A. S. Bridges 22.

Lewis Young and wife, of near Owingsville, were guests of Lee Young and wife Sunday.

Thos. W. Fassett visited his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, at Salt Lick, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Givens and children went Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Moore, near Owingsville.

But very little tobacco from this section was on the floor for the opening sales Monday.

Hog Killing.

We are prepared to kill, trim your hams city style and make your sausage—Plenty of home dried sage, red and black pepper. Get our prices. Call and see our work. Sanitary Meat Co. (22-23)

Cranberries and celery for Thanksgiving at Vanarsdell's.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(By Donald Quisenberry.)

Miss Willie Foley spent Thanksgiving in Sharpsburg, and Miss Naacye Johnson in Cynthia.

We have a new Freshman this week, Miss Alma Turley.

Mr. Joseph Boocoe is in school again after three weeks' illness.

Our English teacher, Miss Margaret Tipton, spent Thanksgiving among friends and relatives at Georgetown.

We had several most welcome visitors at the Thanksgiving program of the Black and Old Gold Literary Society.

Last Wednesday the following program was rendered by the Black and Old Gold Literary Society:

Duet—Emmum Lowery and Clara Foley.

Monologue—Donald Quisenberry.

Debate—Stella Garrett and Marion Hastie.

Contrast—Orville Alfrey.

Recitation—Myriie Holder.

Thanksgiving Recitation—Louise Cecil.

Song—School.

Composition—Jesse Lee Neil.

Humorous Recitation—Lucille Payne.

Declamation—Stella McClain.

Class Creed—Matt Baker.

Will—Marry Lee Hoskins.

Last Wednesday, the Senior

Cooking Class gave a luncheon to

the Faculty and Senior Class in the

M. C. H. C. dining room.

We have the finest line of fruits

of any one in the city—apples, bananas,

Grapes, Oranges, Grape

Fruit and Box Apples.

S. P. Greenwade.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Smith Trimble, son of Esq. Jno. C. Trimble, has returned home from Indiana, where he has been for some time, and accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Whitehall Tobacco Warehouse Company. Mr. Trimble is a capable and deserving young man and will prove a valuable acquisition to the force.

Shelled nuts, fine candies and fruits of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.



PROVE YOURSELF

A GOOD CITIZEN

Every individual can help in the great campaign against tuberculosis and in behalf of the poor. Now is an opportunity to prove ourselves good citizens, not by our wisdom, craft or business efficiency, but by ministering to the relief of our suffering brother. Perhaps you will be astonished to know the number of tubercular patients in the county and city. Watch the report of the Community Nurse—and you will appreciate what is being done by the Montgomery County Health and Welfare League. If you would know more about the poor, sick and unfortunate in our midst, visit that part of the county and city where sickness and poverty are stalking abroad. We are told that we should "bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves."

Every individual can help in this campaign against tuberculosis, and in behalf of our indigent poor, for there is a Red Cross Christmas Seal for every man, woman and child in our community, and ninety cents out of every dollar is retained by the Health and Welfare

League. Be ready and responsive when called upon, remembering that we are no less our brother's keeper today than we were ten thousand years ago. Read this and see what is being accomplished by our Public Health Nurse—Miss Frost.

Monthly Report of the Community Nurse of the Montgomery County Health and Welfare League for Month of Nov., 1916.

Margaret Frost, R. N.

Number of patients, 27; number of nursing visits, 84; number of social visits, 34; number of surgical cases, 6; number of tuberculosis cases, 6; number of metropolitan cases, 5; number of paid visits, 1; number of patients sent to hospital, 3; died, 3; dismissed, 11; assisted with operations, 3. Total, 124.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Number of houses cleaned and fumigated, 1; number of rural schools visited, 2; number of pupils examined, 75; number of public places cleaned and lime sprinkled, 1; number of public talks, 5; number of children taken to orphan's home, 1. (advertisement)

WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS

Dr. W. R. Thompson will deliver an address to the students of the Mt. Sterling High School Wednesday morning on tuberculosis.

Order your dressed chickens from Vanarsdell's.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED

The foot ball team of the Mt. Sterling High School was defeated here Thanksgiving by a team representing the Y. M. C. A., of Versailles. The Versailles team was made up principally of old college players of years' experience and the team also outweighed our boys. However, inspite of this the boys held the score down to 6 to 0.

The High School team has made a splendid record this year, having won every game it has played with school teams except a tie game with Georgetown, and suffered defeat but twice, once by K. W. C., of Winchester, and the game above mentioned. The team has been coached by Mr. Robert Nelson and to him must be given credit for the best team in many years at the High School. At a banquet given the team at the Delicious Cafe Thursday night a handsome pin and a set of gold cuff links were presented Mr. Nelson, a slight token of the appreciation of the team.

Mr. Harry Hunt has resigned his position with the Mt. Sterling Laundry Company and has accepted a place with the Whitehall Tobacco Warehouse.

Hurst Home.

Farmers' co-operation insurance. Ask J. T. Coas, agent. Phone 456 W-1. (9-10)



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